## **EXHIBIT A**

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NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (AVISO AL DEMANDADO):

See Additional Parties Attachment attached.

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DR. RICHARD SOWINSKI

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#### **PARTIES**

- Dr. Richard Sowinski is a resident of this State and the owner of US Patent 1. 6,601,033 ("The Patent"). Plaintiff was born on November 8, 1935 and was older than 70 years old at all relevant times as to the event alleged in this complaint. The Patent, entitled "Pollution Credit Method Using Electronic Networks" (hereinafter referred to as the "SOWINSKI PATENT" or "Patent"), seeks to protect a pollution credit exchange. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the SOWINSKI PATENT. The SOWINSKI PATENT describes an electronic method and apparatus for validating individuals' applications for pollution reduction credits, assigning a value to the activity associated with each application, and facilitating trading between individuals. Plaintiff Sowinski owns all right, title, and interest to U.S. Patent Number 6,601,03. The SOWINSKI PATENT describes a method and provides the apparatus for individuals, corporation, government agencies and utilities to: buy, sell, sequester, gift, keep, bank, trade and claim tax credits. Since 2013 CARB has conducted "Cap-and-Trade Auction" (hereinafter referred to as the "AUCTION") to sell carbon credits using a method directly and specifically modeled on the SOWINSKI PATENT and which thereby directly infringes upon the SOWINSKI PATENT.
- 2. California Air Resources Board (hereinafter "CARB"), also known as CARB or ARB, is the "clean air agency" in the State government of California. Established in 1967 when then-governor Ronald Reagan signed the Mulford-Carrell Act, combining the Bureau of Air Sanitation and the Motor Vehicle Pollution Control Board, CARB is a department within the cabinet-level California Environmental protection Agency. California is the only state that is permitted to have such a regulatory agency, since it is the only state that had one before the

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passage of the federal Clean Air Act. Other states are permitted to follow CARB standards, or use the federal ones, but not set their own. The stated goals of CARB include attaining and maintaining healthy air quality; protecting the public from exposure to toxic air contaminants; and providing innovative approaches for complying with air pollution rules and regulations.

- 3. Defendants MARY NICHOLS; DANIEL STERLING; PHIL SERNA; JOHN EISENHUT; MRS. BARBARA RIORDAN; JOHN R. BALMES; HECTOR DE LA TORRE; SANDRA BERG; RON ROBERTS; ALEXANDER SHERRIFFS; JOHN GIOIA; JUDY MITCHELL are members of the CARB Board of Directors and are sued here in their capacity as individuals responsible for the decision to infringe the SOWINSKI PATENT. Hereinafter these persons shall be referred to as the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS.
- 4. Defendant SRA INTERNATIONAL, INC. ("SRA") was hired by Defendants
  CARB and the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS to develop the AUCTION system which it based
  upon the SOWINSKI PATENT.
- 5. Defendant MARKUT NORTH AMERICA, INC. ("MARKUT") was hired by Defendants CARB and the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS as the Auction Administrator for the AUCTION Program. MARKUT administers the auction and reserve sale services for the quarterly greenhouse gases ("GHG") allowance auctions and reserve sales. MARKUT developed an auction platform that allows participants to apply for, post bids to, and review results for the auctions and reserve sales held by California.
- 6. Defendant MONITORING ANALYTICS, LLC was hired by Defendants CARB and the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS as the Market Monitor for the AUCTION.

  MONITORING ANALYTICS, LLC, along with CARB staff, monitors market participants and the secondary market. MONITORING ANALYTICS, LLC works closely with MARKUT to ensure the market monitoring services for the AUCTION Program integrate with the Auction

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#### VENUE

7. Orange County is a proper venue for this action because each of the named Defendants regularly engages in business in this County and purposefully avails themselves of the privilege of conducting business in this County by conducting "auctions" to sell carbon credits using a method directly and specifically modeled on the SOWINSKI PATENT and which thereby directly infringes upon the SOWINSKI PATENT. The Defendants do business, have infringed, and continue to infringe the SOWINSKI PATENT within this County.

## **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

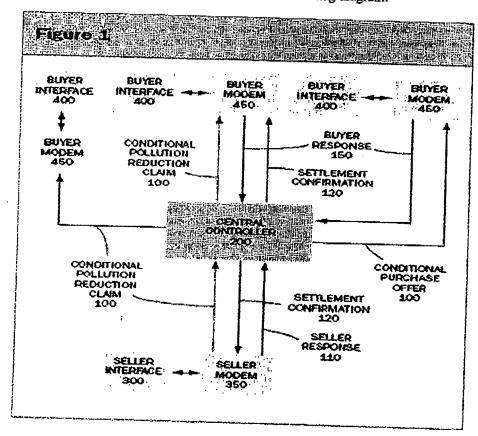
- 8. On July 29, 2003, after a full and fair examination, the United States Patent and Trademark Office duly and legally issued United States Patent No. 6,601,033 entitled "POLLUTION CREDIT METHOD USING ELECTRONIC NETWORKS". A true and correct copy of the SOWINSKI PATENT is attached as Exhibit A. Since its issuance, the SOWINSKI PATENT has been in full force and effect and Plaintiff Sowinski owns all right, title, and interest to the SOWINSKI PATENT, including the right to sue for past, present, and future infringements.
- 9. Federal laws, Environmental Protection Agency regulations, building codes, insurance requirements and local building ordinances establish clean air standards and often require installation of specific measures in private homes. For example, when the individual consumer installs a gas filter within his or her gas pipes and produces cleaner gas than previously available, the reduced pollution has value. Dr. Sowinski noted in his patent application that although regulators have encouraged the development of 'pollution credit offsets' for large industries and trading of such credit offsets on the Chicago Board of Trade, trading in pollution

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rinted on Ecycled Paper credit offsets was not available to individuals. The SOWINSKI PATENT describes an electronic method and apparatus for validating individuals' applications for pollution reduction credits, assigning a value to the activity associated with each application, and facilitating trading between individuals, businesses and the like as set forth in the following diagram:



10. The SOWINSKI PATENT is an electronic method and apparatus for effectuating commerce in claimant-driven individual pollution credits which allows gas utility consumers to claim pollution credit when reducing their pollution levels while employing energy efficiency measures, which has value. Such reduced pollution credit is given value by a third-party, thus, individuals, government agencies and related parties, working in concert with a third-party identify the need, establish ownership, calculate the pollution credit value, and create a new market that has economic value and environmental benefit. The SOWINSKI PATENT provides

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- known as the Global Warming Solutions Act, a landmark law passed in 2006. The legislation aims to reduce the state's production of carbon dioxide, methane and related gases to 1990 levels by 2020. The 1990 levels are about 17% lower than current amounts. In 2012 CARB began the program with an "auction" that involved 350 industrial businesses, which as a group operate about 600 facilities throughout the United States and Canada. They include utilities, food processors and oil refineries. Starting in 2015, the program also covers distributors of natural gas and other fuels. In California's first auction of greenhouse gas pollution credits, in November, 2012, companies paid just a few cents more than the minimum price per ton of carbon, generating almost \$290 million from the sale. At the same time CARB announced that it sold all 23.1 million allowances available for 2013 at \$10.09 each, generating \$233 million. The minimum price was \$10.
- 12. In order to "auction" such credits, the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS authorized the unlawful theft of the SOWINSKI PATENT and authorized CARB to use a "Cap-and-Trade" method directly and specifically modeled on the SOWINSKI PATENT, for market tracking that supports the implementation of greenhouse gas ("GHG") cap-and-trade programs for California and other jurisdictions.
- 13. The CARB "Cap-and-Trade" method provides accounts for market participants to hold and retire compliance instruments and to participate in transactions of compliance

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applications CARB uses for its auctions are direct infringements of the Patent.

- Defendant SRA was hired by Defendants CARB and the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS to develop the AUCTION system which it based upon the SOWINSKI PATENT, as authorized by the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS.
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- 17. Defendants activities have been without express or implied license from Plaintiff Sowinski.

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- 18. There is no "alternative remedy or remedies" available to Plaintiff in this State other than this action. See, Florida Prepaid Postsecondary Ed. Expense Bd. v. College Savings Bank, 527 U.S. 627, 643 (1999) ["[O]nly where the State provides no remedy, or only inadequate remedies, to injured patent owners for its infringement of their patent could a deprivation of property without due process result. See Parratt v. Taylor, 451 U.S. 527, 539541 (1981); Hudson v. Palmer, 468 U.S. 517, 532-533 (1984); id., at 539 (O'CONNOR, J., concurring).]
- 19. Prior to filing this complaint Plaintiff demanded in writing that Defendants "cease and desist" their infringement and pay appropriate compensation. Defendants refused to comply and stated that "CARB does not enable gas utility customers to claim pollution reduction credits through energy efficiency." That argument is irrelevant since there is **no limitation** in the SOWINSKI PATENT method to individual "persons".
- 20. Moreover, in fact the CARB Cap and Trade Regulations do not simply apply to "natural gas suppliers" but in fact, as CARB itself admits, at Chapter 13, "The Compliance Instrument Tracking System Service (CITSS) User Guide has been developed to support individuals and entity representatives that are participating in California's Cap-and-Trade Program." [Emphasis added].
- 21. Moreover, the Cap and Trade Auction specifically includes possible individual bidders. Pursuant to Chapter 5.1.1 (Section 95914), which defines "Who is Eligible to Participate in an Auction? (Section 95914)", "voluntarily associated entities ("VAEs") are eligible to purchase allowances at auction." Chapter 4 defines a "VAE" as "an entity that intends to purchase, hold, sell, clear, or voluntarily retire allowances or offset credits." Chapter 4.2.1 then describes how either an entity or an individual can become a VAE. "If the Executive Officer approves the registration request, the entity or individual is then designated

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as a VAE, and a holding account and an exchange clearing holding account will be created for
the VAE. All of the requirements on trading and retiring compliance instruments apply to a
VAE, as do the enforcement provisions." Therefore, by its own terms the Cap and Trade auction
applies not only to entities but also individuals. Thus, Defendants argument is simply false.

- Defendants also asserted that "ARB [does not] collect money for the use of 22. CITSS". That statement was false. In fact, as CARB admits, funds are generated from the direct use of the SOWINSKI PATENT method via CARB's Cap and Trade Auction. Under Chapter 5 of CARB Regulations:
  - "Following certification of the auction, the Executive Officer will direct the financial services administrator to:
  - Notify each winning bidder of the auction settlement price, number of allowances purchased, total purchase cost, and the deadline and method for submitting payment;
  - Collect cash payment from winning bidders within seven (7) days of notification of the auction results:
  - Use the bid guarantee to cover payment for allowance purchases by any entity that fails to make cash payment within seven (7) days;
  - Transfer auction proceeds from the sale of ARB allowances to the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund; and
  - Distribute auction proceeds to electrical distribution utilities that consigned allowances for auction." [Emphasis added].

Therefore, the claim that CARB "collects no money" from its Cap and Trade Auction is simply false.

- Defendants will continue to infringe the SOWINSKI PATENT unless enjoined by 23. this Court. As a result of the Defendants' infringing conduct, Plaintiff Sowinski has suffered, and will continue to suffer, irreparable harm for which there is no adequate remedy at law. Plaintiff Sowinski is entitled to preliminary and permanent injunctive relief against such infringement, under 35 U.S.C. § 283. 20.
- As a result of the infringement of the SOWINSKI PATENT, Plaintiff Sowinski 24. has been damaged, will be further damaged, and is entitled to be compensated for such damages,

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## FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

## (INFRINGEMENT OF U.S. PATENT NO. 6,601,033)

## (AGAINST ALL DEFENDANTS)

- Plaintiff repeats, realleges and incorporates by this reference each and all 25. of the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 25 of this Complaint.
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- 28. CARB set up the "cap-and-trade program" as a result of California AB 32, also known as the Global Warming Solutions Act, a landmark law passed in 2006. The legislation aims to reduce the state's production of carbon dioxide, methane and related gases to 1990 levels by 2020. The 1990 levels are about 17% lower than current amounts. In 2012 CARB began the program with an "auction" that involved 350 industrial businesses, which as a group operate about 600 facilities throughout the United States and Canada. They include utilities, food processors and oil refineries. Starting in 2015, the program also covers distributors of natural gas and other fuels. In California's first auction of greenhouse gas pollution credits, in November, 2012, companies paid just a few cents more than the minimum price per ton of carbon, generating almost \$290 million from the sale. At the same time CARB announced that it sold all 23.1 million allowances available for 2013 at \$10.09 each, generating \$233 million. The minimum price was \$10.
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- Defendants activities have been without express or implied license from Plaintiff 34. Sowinski.
- There is no "alternative remedy or remedies" available to Plaintiff in this State 35. other than this action. See, Florida Prepaid Postsecondary Ed. Expense Bd. v. College Savings Bank, 527 U.S. 627, 643 (1999) ["[O]nly where the State provides no remedy, or only inadequate

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- CARB will continue to infringe the SOWINSKI PATENT unless enjoined by this Court. As a result of CARBs' infringing conduct, Plaintiff Sowinski has suffered, and will continue to suffer, irreparable harm for which there is no adequate remedy at law. Plaintiff Sowinski is entitled to preliminary and permanent injunctive relief against such infringement, under 35 U.S.C. § 283.20 against CARB. See Applera Corp. v. MJ Research Inc., 311 F. Supp. 2d 293; 2004 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 3837 (D.C.D.CT. 2004)("It seems clear that a patentee may still restrain a state's patent infringement by suing the responsible state officer for injunctive relief in federal court pursuant to the Ex Parte Young doctrine, see Seminole Tribe of Florida v. Florida, 517 U.S. 44, 72 n.16, 134 L. Ed. 2d 252, 116 S. Ct. 1114 (1996); see also Genentech, Inc. v. Regents of Univ. of Cal., 143 F.3d 1446, 1454 (Fed. Cir. 1998) vacated on other grounds by 527 U.S. 1031, 144 L. Ed. 2d 789, 119 S. Ct. 2388, and, depending on the state, pursue damage remedies for infringement in state court, see Florida Prepaid, 527 U.S. at 642-45 and n.9.")
- 37. The INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS will continue to infringe the SOWINSKI PATENT unless enjoined by this Court. As a result of the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS' infringing conduct, Plaintiff Sowinski has suffered, and will continue to suffer, irreparable harm for which there is no adequate remedy at law. Plaintiff Sowinski is entitled to preliminary and permanent injunctive relief against such infringement, under 35 U.S.C. § 283.20 against the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS.
- 38. Defendants SRA, MARKUT and MONITORING will continue to infringe the SOWINSKI PATENT unless enjoined by this Court. As a result of Defendants SRA, MARKUT

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and MONITORINGS' infringing conduct, Plaintiff Sowinski has suffered, and will continue to
suffer, irreparable harm for which there is no adequate remedy at law. Plaintiff Sowinski is
entitled to preliminary and permanent injunctive relief against such infringement, under 35
U.S.C. § 283. 20 against the Defendants SRA, MARKUT and MONITORING.

- 39. As a result of the infringement of the SOWINSKI PATENT, Plaintiff Sowinski has been damaged, will be further damaged, and is entitled to be compensated for such damages as against the INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS and Defendants SRA, MARKUT and MONITORING, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284, in an amount to be determined at trial but is, at a minimum, in excess of \$100 million dollars.
- 40. The INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS and Defendants SRA, MARKUT and MONITORING past and continuing infringement of the SOWINSKI PATENT has been deliberate and willful. Their conduct warrants an award of treble damages, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 284, and this is an exceptional case justifying an award of attorney fees to Plaintiff, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285.

### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

## (Violations of California Elder Financial Abuse Laws)

## (Against All Defendants)

- 41. Plaintiff repeats, realleges and incorporates by this reference each and all of the allegations contained in paragraphs 1 through 40 of this Complaint.
- 42. Each of the named Defendants took, secreted, appropriated, and retained the property of plaintiff, an elder, to a wrongful use within the meaning of Welfare & Institutions Code section 15610.30. Defendants engaged in such conduct either directly, or assisted others in such conduct.

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43.	In engaging in such conduct, Defendants intended to defraud plaintiff within th
meaning of W	elfare & Institutions Code section 15610.30.

- 44. As a direct and proximate cause of Defendants' wrongful conduct, Plaintiff has been deprived of his property, namely his Patent and income thereof, has sustained related damages of loss of income on that Patent, has incurred attorney fees and costs, and will incur additional expenses for this action to stop further such infringement.
- 45. In addition to all other remedies provided by law, Plaintiff is entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees and costs for financial abuse pursuant to Welfare & Institutions Code section 15657.5.18.
- 46. Defendants' conduct constituted recklessness, oppression, fraud, and malice in the commission of the financial abuse and Plaintiff is entitled to recover damages for the sake of example and by way of punishing defendants for financial abuse pursuant to Welfare & Institutions Code section 15657.5 and Civil Code section 3294.

## THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

## (Violations of Bus. & Prof. Code § 17200 et seq.)

## (Against All Defendants)

- 47. Plaintiff repeats, realleges and incorporates by this reference paragraphs 1 to 46 as though fully set forth herein.
- 48. Defendants' conduct in infringing the SOWINSKI PATENT and engaging in elder financial abuse, constitute unlawful, unfair, and deceptive business practices within the meaning of Business and Professions Code Sections 17200 et seq.
- 49. As a consequence of Defendants' conduct, Plaintiff has been damaged in an amount to be determined at trial but is, at a minimum, in excess of \$100 million dollars.

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Plaintiff is thus entitled to equitable relief, including without limitation restitution

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of all amounts unlawfully obtained by Defendants, as well as an injunction preventing defendants from continuing to infringe the SOWINSKI PATENT.

## PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Therefore, upon final hearing or trial, Plaintiff Sowinski prays for the following relief:

- (i) A judgment that each of the named Defendants has infringed the SOWINSKI PATENT;
- (ii) A judgment and order permanently restraining and enjoining each of the named Defendants, their directors, officers, employees, servants, agents, affiliates, subsidiaries, partners and others controlled by them, and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them, from further infringing the SOWINSKI PATENT;
- (iii) A judgment and order requiring each of the named Defendants to pay damages to Plaintiff adequate to compensate him for the Defendants' wrongful infringing acts, in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 284;
- (iv) A judgment and order requiring each of the named Defendants to pay increased damages up to three times, in view of their willful and deliberate infringement of the SOWINSKI PATENT;
- (v) A judgment and order requiring each of the named Defendants to provide an accounting of all funds received by them to date relating to the use of the Cap-and-Trade method since its inception;
- (vi) A judgment and order requiring each of the named Defendants to pay damages to Plaintiff adequate to compensate Plaintiff for willful injury pursuant to California Civil Code § 3345 and an award of treble that amount as exemplary damages thereunder;

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11/23/2015 11:19 GRAHAM AND MARTIN A judgment and order finding that this is an exceptional case, pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285, and an award to Plaintiff of his costs, as well as his reasonable attorney fees and other expenses incurred in connection with this action; (viii) A judgment and order requiring each of the named Defendants to pay to Plaintiff pre-judgment interest under 35 U.S.C. § 284, and post-judgment interest under 28 U.S.C. § 1961, on all damages awarded; and, Such other costs and further relief, to which Plaintiff is entitled. (ix) Dated: November 8, 2015 Attorneys for Plaintiff Dr. Richard Sowinski KINTED ON

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# **EXHIBIT A**

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## (12) United States Patent Sowinski

(10) Patent No.:

US 6,601,033 B1

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#### (54) POLLUTION CREDIT METHOD USING **ELECTRONIC NETWORKS**

(76) Inventor: Richard F. Sowinski, 996 Arnold Dr., Martinez, CA (US) 94553

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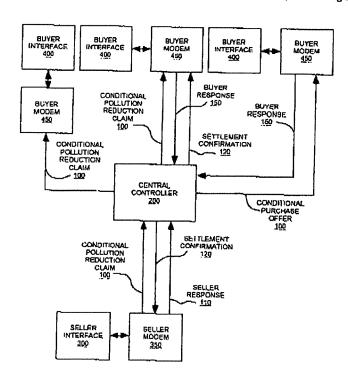
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ABSTRACT

The present invention is a method and apparatus for effecmating commerce in claimant-driven individual pollution credits which allows gas utility consumers to claim pollution credit when reducing their pollution levels while employing energy efficiency measures, which has value. Such reduced pollution credit is given value by a third-party, thus, individuals, government agencies and related parties, working in concert with a third-party identify the need, establish ownership, calculate the pollution credit value, and create a new market that has economic value and environmental benefit.

## 16 Claims, 20 Drawing Sheets



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